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Thomasenia P. Duncan General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Duncan:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 14, 2007 concerning MURs 5712 and 5799. This letter was received on August 16, 2007, and accordingly a response brief is due Friday, August 31, 2007. Because I will be out of town through the Labor Day weekend, I am respectfully requesting a 20-day extension of the due date of the reply brief, until Thursday, September 20, 2007.

Sincerely.

Trevor Potter

Counsel to Senator John McCain